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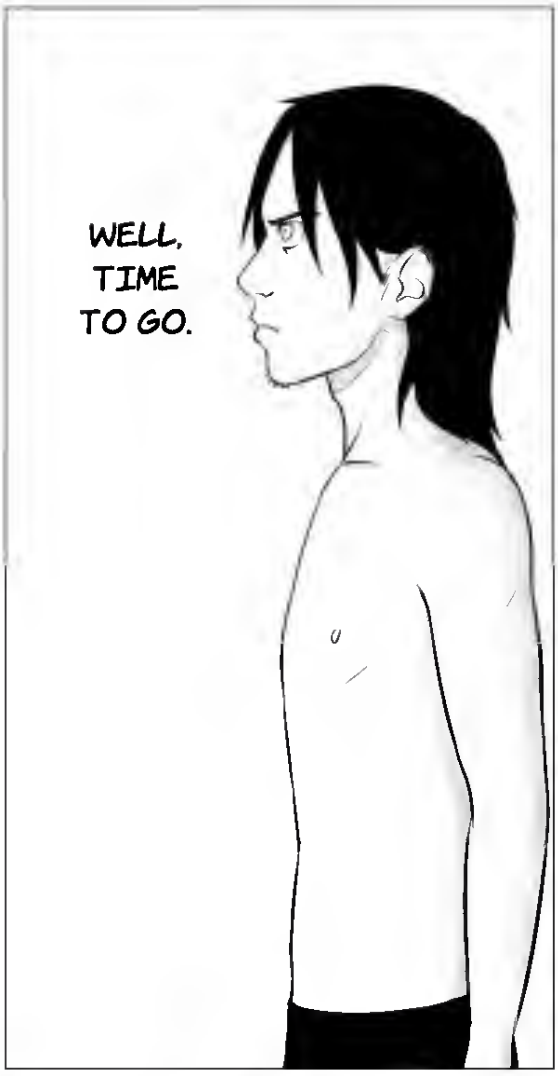
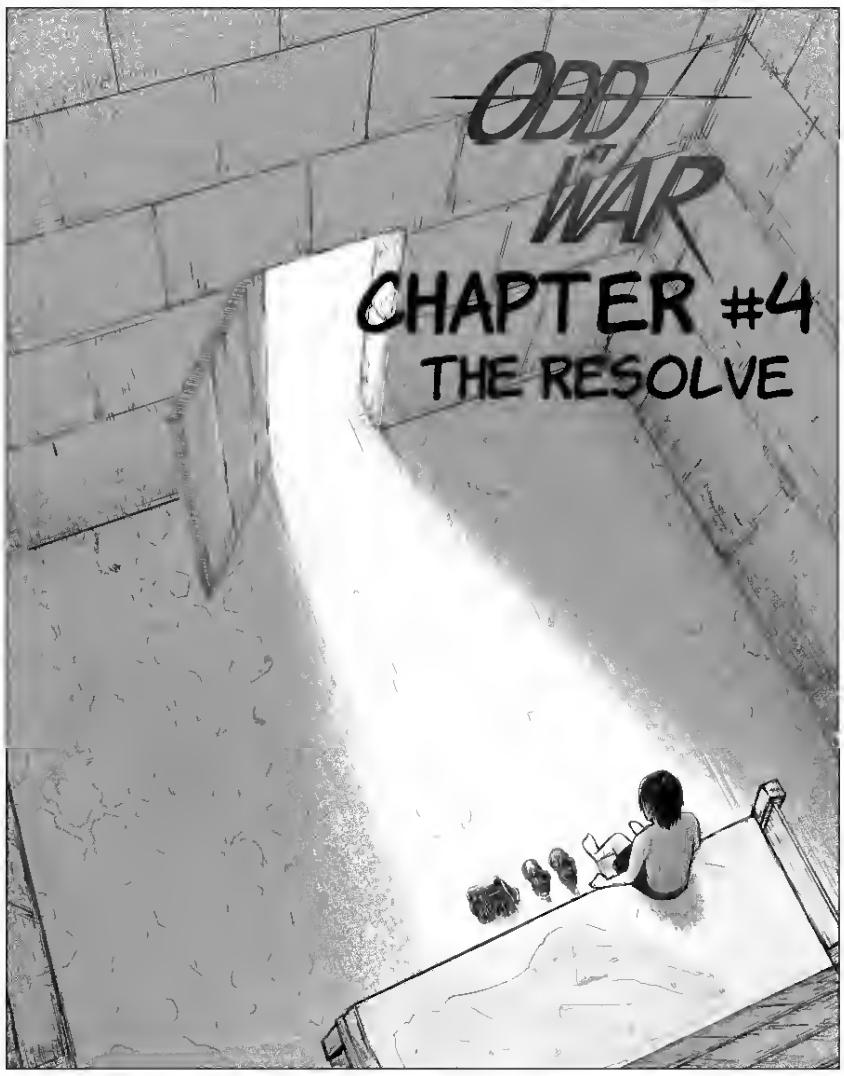

WELL,
TIME
TO GO.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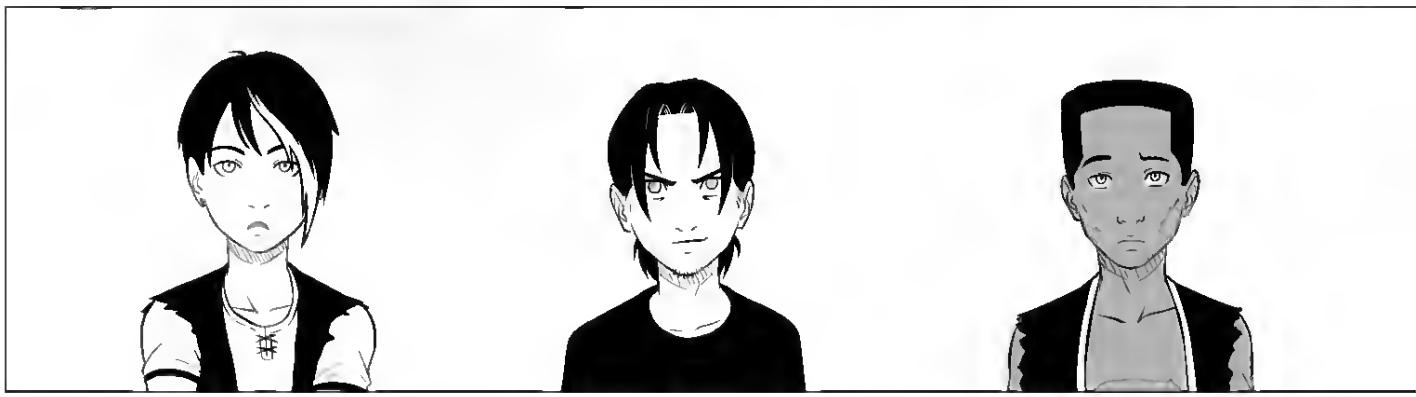
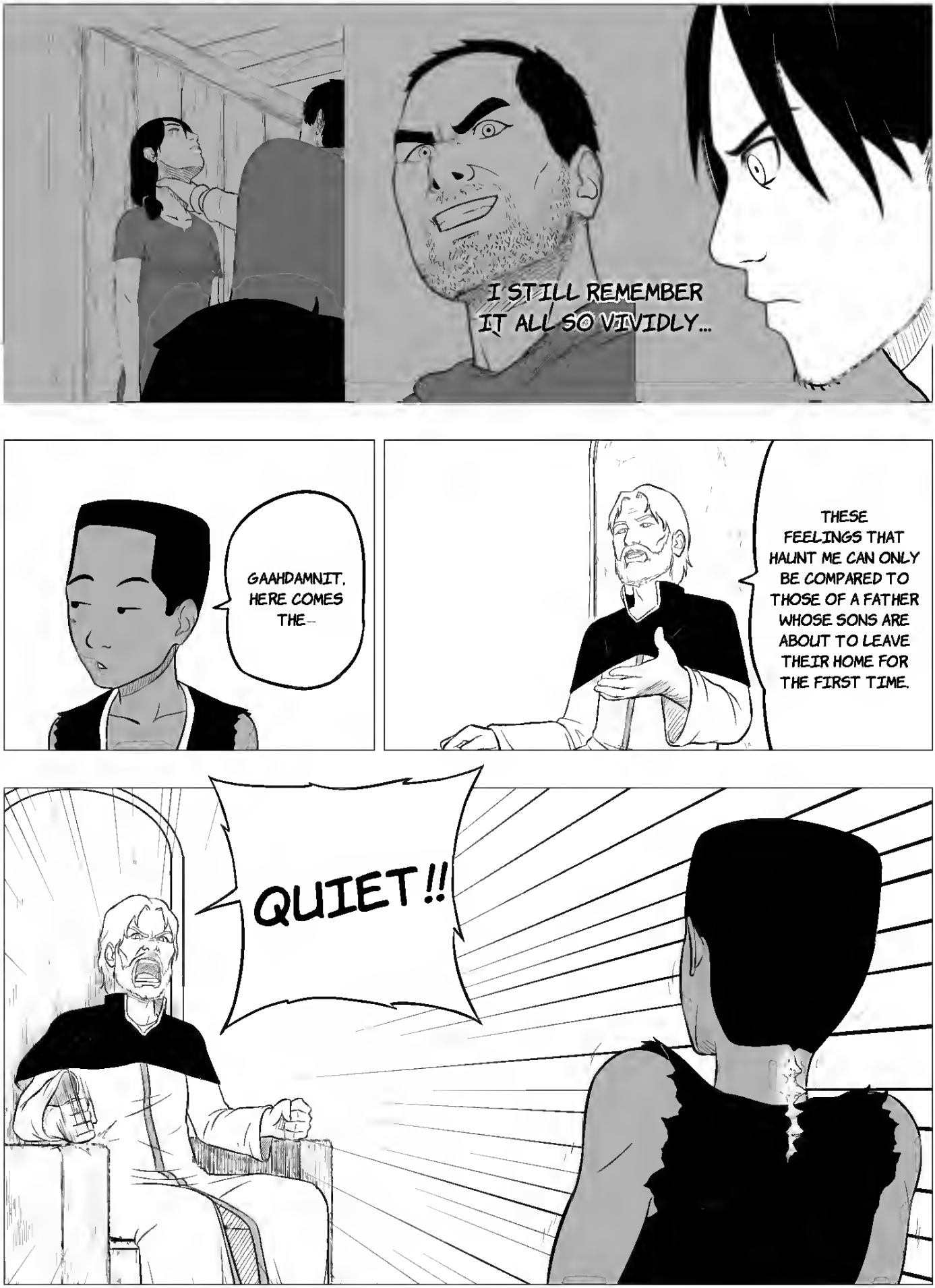
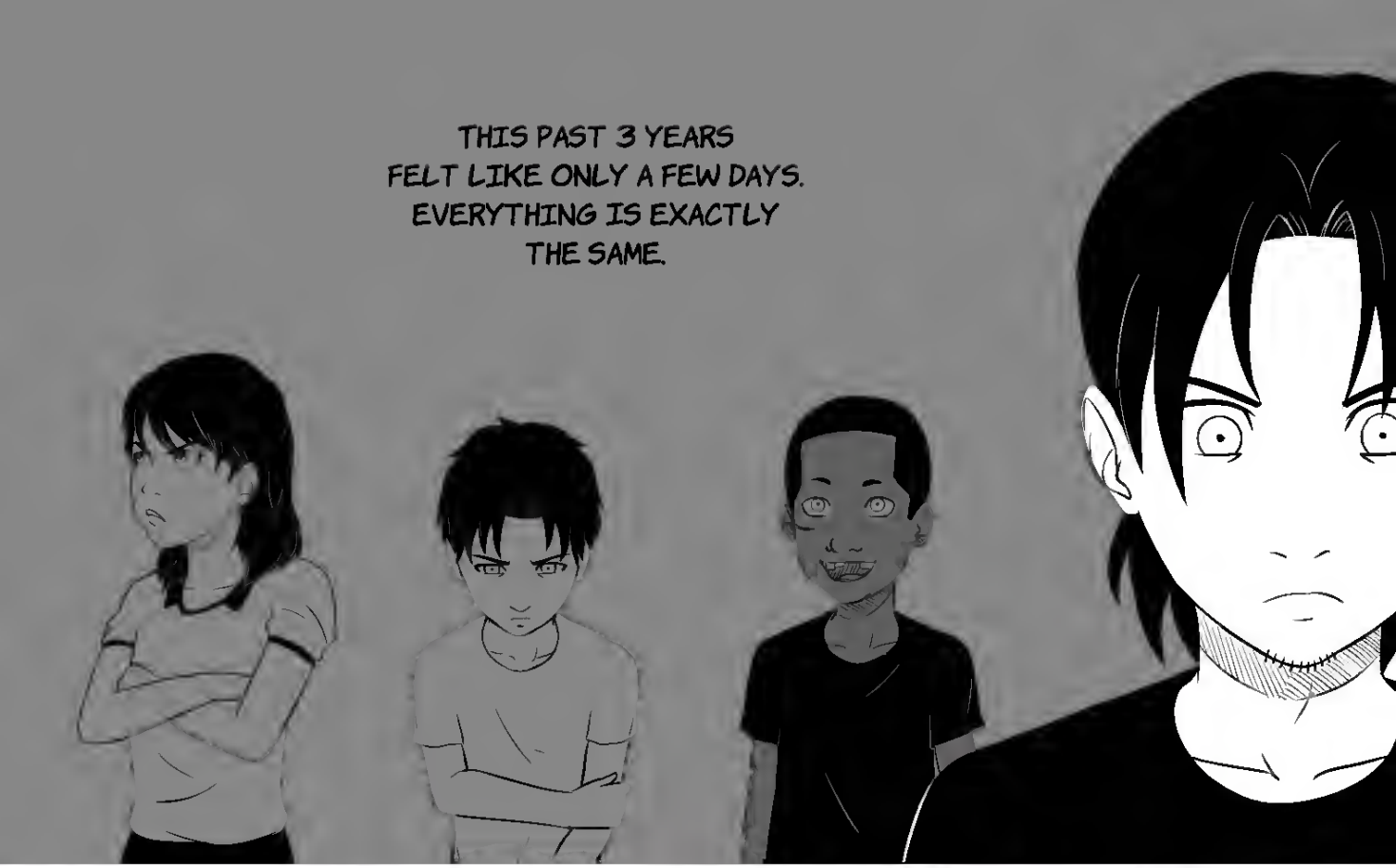


TIME SURE FLIES DOESN'T IT?

MY CHILDREN. THE DAY HAS FINALLY COME.


I STILL REMEMBER IT ALL SO VIVIDLY...
GAAHDAMNIT, HERE COMES THE—
THESE FEELINGS THAT HAUNT ME CAN ONLY BE COMPARED TO THOSE OF A FATHER WHOSE SONS ARE ABOUT TO LEAVE THEIR HOME FOR THE FIRST TIME.
QUIET!!


THIS PAST 3 YEARS
FELT LIKE ONLY A FEW DAYS.
EVERYTHING IS EXACTLY
THE SAME.

I GUESS IT
SERVES A PURPOSE.
THIS MONOTONY HELPS ME
KEEP THE MEMORIES
FRESH.

ANYWAYS.
AS I WAS SAYING,
IT'S FINALLY TIME FOR
YOU TO SPREAD YOUR
WINGS AND LEAVE
THE NEST.

LEAVING THE FORT FOR THE FIRST TIME. BUT YOU KIDS...
TO SAY GOODBYE TO THE YOUNG SOLDIERS
IT'S ALWAYS DIFFICULT FOR ME

OH CAAHMON THERE'S NO NEED TO CRY! IT'S NOT LIKE WE'RE GOING TO WAR OR ANYTHING!

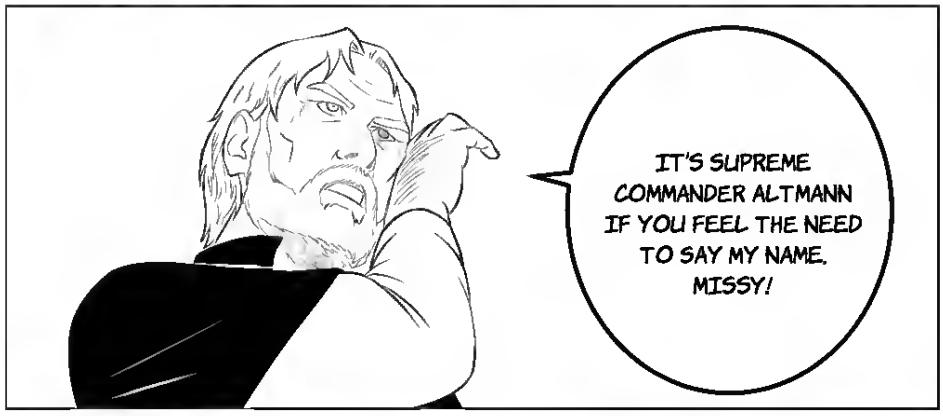
YOU GUYS REALLY ARE VERY DEAR TO ME... YOU'RE MY CHILDREN AFTER ALL...

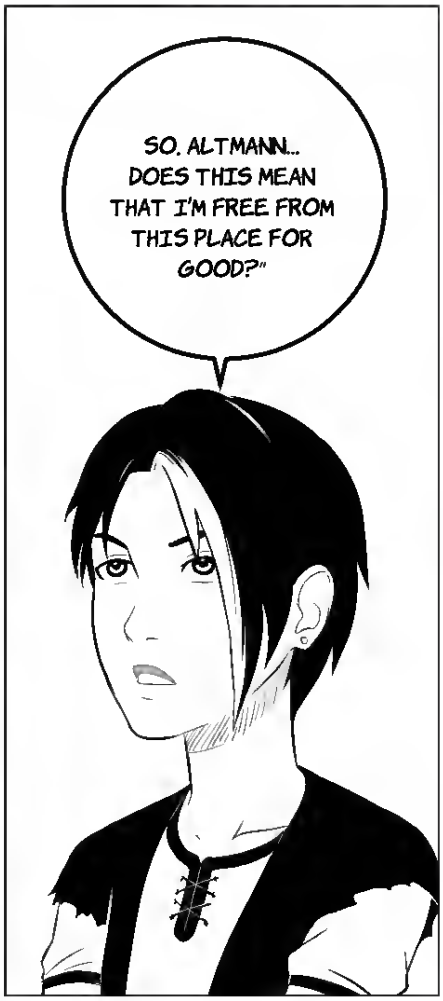
THREE... TWO... ONE...

I'M GOING TO MISS YOU SO MUCH!!!

TO THINK THAT MY MISFORTUNE CAME AS A WAY TO FEED THE HOPE IN SO MANY HEARTS...

AUBURN. YOU'LL BE TAKING HIM TO FORT POLVORA YOURSELF.
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH TIME TO WAIT FOR MALLORY'S SQUAD. ALL HELL IS ABOUT TO BREAK LOOSE!
IT ALMOST SERVES AS A MEAN OF CONSOLATION. SOMETIMES AT LEAST. IT DOES.

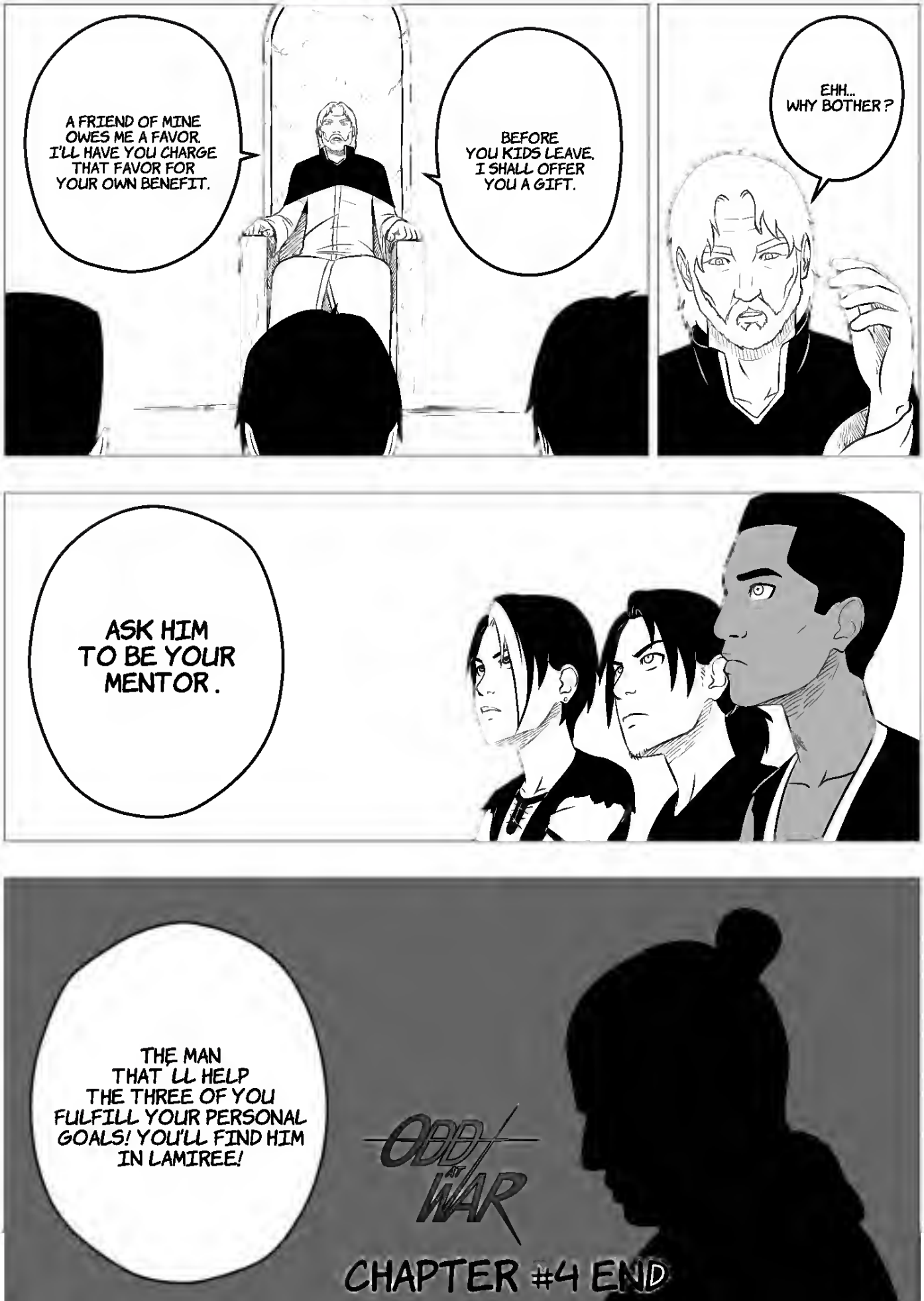

IT'S SUPREME COMMANDER ALTMANN IF YOU FEEL THE NEED TO SAY MY NAME, MISSY!


SO, ALTMANN... DOES THIS MEAN THAT I'M FREE FROM THIS PLACE FOR GOOD?"

EVEN SIR WOULD DO. WELL, IT'S MY FAULT. I'VE BEEN RAISING HER SINCE SHE'S 6, I SHOULD'VE BEEN ABLE TO TEACH HER SOME MANNERS...

HIS BEARD IS SO BIG ALREADY...
I'VE TOLD YOU ALREADY. THE WORLD OUT THERE ISN'T HOW YOU PICTURE IT, VICE
HMPF
IT'S TOTALLY UNFAIR, I DON'T EVEN HAVE A SINGLE HAIR IN MY FACE YET

KEEPING THESE MEMORIES FRESH IS HELPING ME GROW TOWARDS THE GOAL I INTEND TO ACHIEVE.
THAT REMINDS ME... I'VE ALWAYS WONDERED HOW THAT BATTLE WENT DOWN. THE BATTLE FOR CHANDRA.


A FRIEND OF MINE OWES ME A FAVOR. I'LL HAVE YOU CHARGE THAT FAVOR FOR YOUR OWN BENEFIT.
BEFORE YOU KIDS LEAVE. I SHALL OFFER YOU A GIFT.
EHH... WHY BOTHER?
ASK HIM TO BE YOUR MENTOR.
THE MAN THAT'LL HELP THE THREE OF YOU FULFILL YOUR PERSONAL GOALS! YOU'LL FIND HIM IN LAMIREE!
ODD AT WAR
CHAPTER #4 END